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SUBJECT: US OF HELICOPTER AT MAGSAYSAY CENTER

REF: (A) MANILA 14466, (B) STATE 236652

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES USE OF US HELICOPTER TO LIFT NEW AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT TO TOP OF MAGSAYSAY CENTER, AS OUTLINED REF. A, TO BE IN NATIONAL INTEREST OF UNITED STATES. US MISSION (USAID AND DEA) OCCUPIES FIVE OF EIGHTEEN FLOORS OF CENTER. WITH BUILDING NOW AT FULL OCCUPANCY, PRESENT AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM IS INADEQUATE.

2. TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, NO COMMERCIAL CAPABILITY IS AVAILABLE IN PHILIPPINES TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK. MAGSAYSAY CENTER OFFICIALS STATE THAT AIRCONDITIONING EQUIPMENT TOO HEAVY AND BULKY TO BE LIFTED TO ROOF OF BUILDING BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT HELICOPTER. ELEVATORS ARE TOO SMALL, AND ROOF CONFIGURATION RULES OUT USE OF CRANE. WE KNOW OF NO COMMERCIAL HELICOPTERS IN PHILIPPINES POWERFUL ENOUGH TO LIFT EQUIPMENT.

3. USS TRIPOLI DEPARTED SUBIC SEPTEMBER 28. NEVERTHE-
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LESS, EMBASSY WISHES TO PROCEED WITH APPROVAL OF THIS

PROJECT, SO THAT IT MAY BE CARRIED OUT NEXT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

4. EMBASSY ASSUMES NECESSARY FISCAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO AVOID LOSS OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS. SUGGEST IN THIS REGARD THAT MAGASAYSAY CENTER DEPOSIT REQUISITE FUNDS INTO A 19X6890 SDA ACCOUNT FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO DOD FOR USE OF HELICOPTER. DEPARTMENT COULD THEN PROVIDE 19X6809 FUND CITATION TO DOD WITH THE SPECIFIC NOTATION THAT THIS IS LIMITED TO EMBASSY MANILA.
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